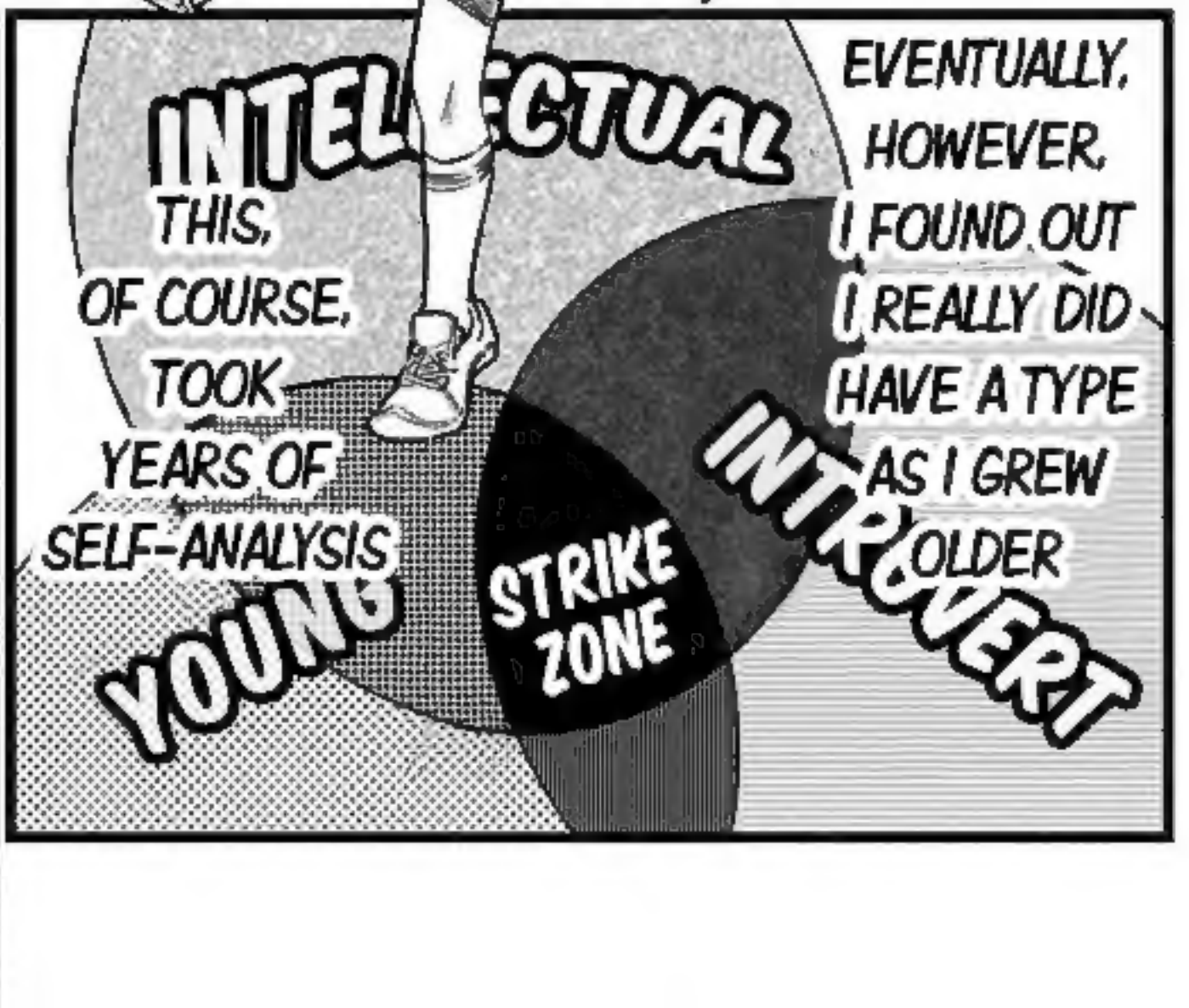
IF YOU WERE TO ASK ME ABOUT MY "TYPE"...

BECAUSE, WELL, MY FAVORITE CHARACTERS ACROSS ALL MEDIA VARIED WILDLY IN PERSONALITY AND LOOKS, WITH SEEMINGLY NOTHING IN COMMON.

I MYSELF DIDN'T REALLY KNOW FOR QUITE A LONG TIME.

AND SO, I AM NOW ABLE TO BOLDLY ANSWER THIS QUESTION

TO PUT IT SIMPLY ...



THIS, OF COURSE, TOOK YEARS OF SELF-ANALYSIS

EVENTUALLY, HOWEVER, I FOUND OUT I REALLY DID HAVE A TYPE AS I GREW OLDER

IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING BOLD ...

WHOA

IQ20000-

RUI, BOY DETECTIVE

HER CURRENT OBSESSION

MY TYPE IS: INTELLECTUAL, MILD-MANNERED, FRAIL SHOTAS!!

4DX MOVIE

RUI, BOY DETECTIVE

YOUR BRAIN SURE WORKS FAST, HUH? I SAID "3"D, DON'T SKIP THE "3"!

IN THAT CASE I PREFER 4DX ...

THIS GIRL ...

KAZUKO'S FRIEND

TOMO TOMO

I MEAN ...

I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR 3D PREFERENCES.

HEH HEH

AND IF YOU ASK NICELY, HE MIGHT LET YOU TOUCH HIS BUTT.

THE REASONING BEHIND YOUR ADVICE IS AWFUL ...

IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF MOVING ONTO A CUTE 3D CHARACTER

'CUZ, Y'KNOW KAZUKOOOO ~~~ WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF YOU GOT A BOYFRIEND TOO?

SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THAT SHOTA YOU LOVE.

-CHIRP- -CHIRP- -CHIRP-

LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE……

!?

HMM……

DO I HAVE ANYONE LIKE THAT?

FIND SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU WHO YOU CAN POUR ALL OF THAT BOY-WORSHIP INTO.

-CHIRP- -CHIRP- -CHIRP-

IT'S A CRIME!!

THERE'S NO ONE LIKE HIM!! AND EVEN IF THERE WAS IT'S WRONG!!

REAL SHOTA IS ONLY A BIT UNUSUAL.

AHAHAHA

IT'S NOT!

-CHIRP-

-CHIRP-

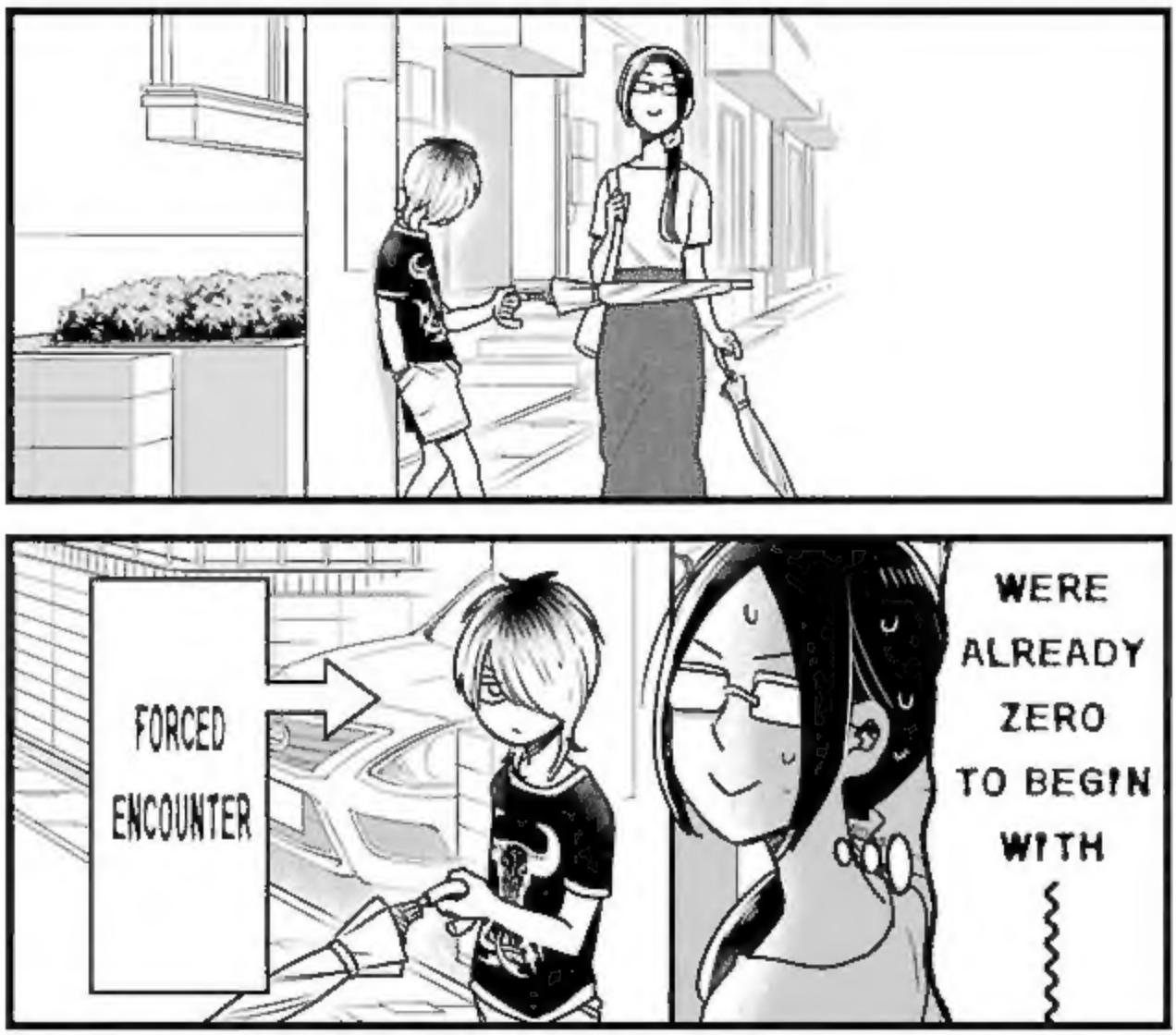
-CHIRP-

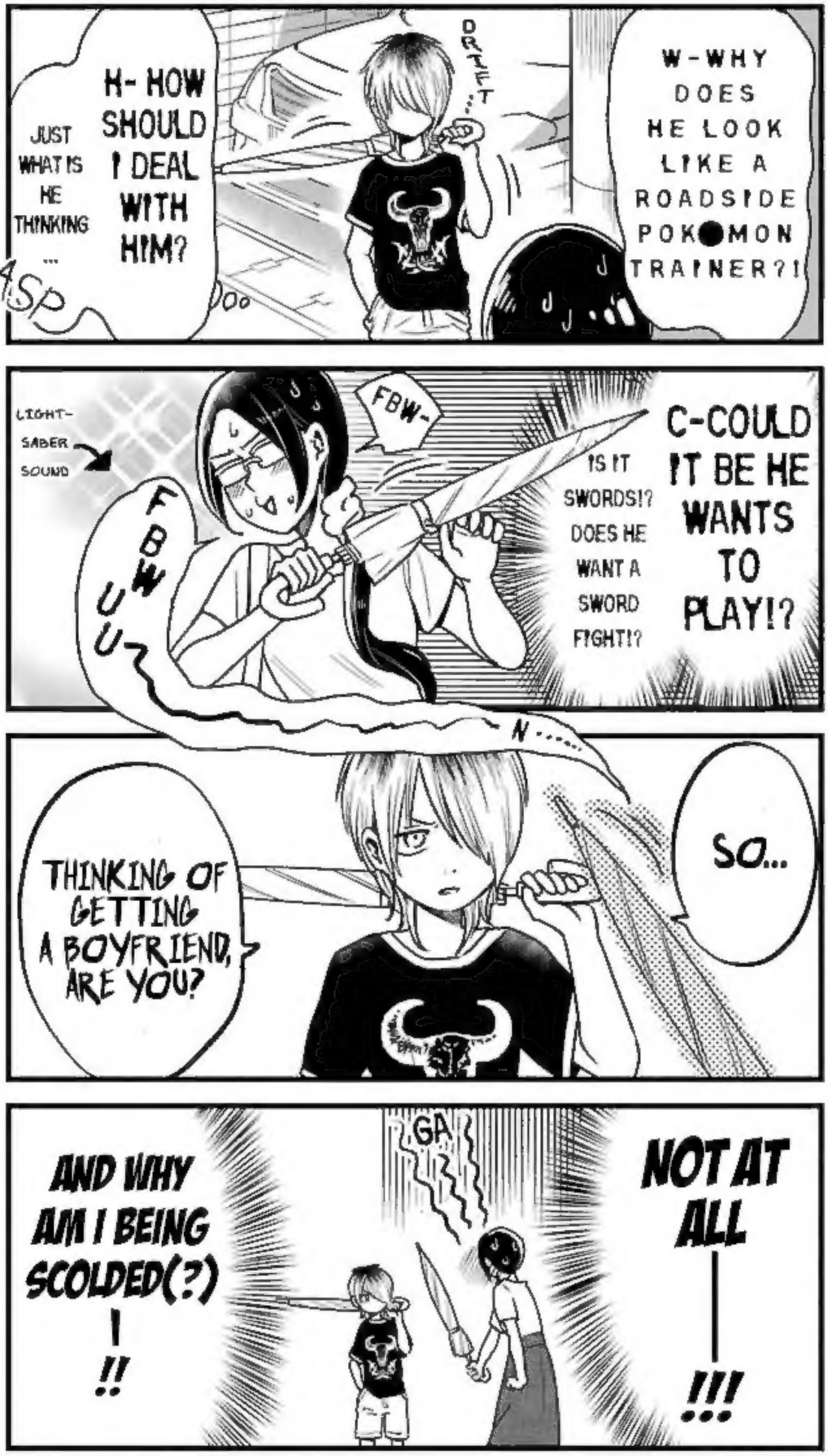
……

CHAPTER 2

A MAN CLOSE TO ME...

GEEZ. TOMO'S ADVICE IS ALWAYS SO RECKLESS.
CLACK
FREE AT LAST...
PHEW...
WELL, I HAVEN'T REALLY TALKED TO THE GUYS AT WORK MUCH...
PLUS, MY CHANCES OF GETTING INVOLVED WITH SOMEONE ANY-TIME SOON...
FOR STARTERS, A MAN CLOSE TO ME...




W-WHY DOES HE LOOK LIKE A ROADSIDE POKEMON TRAINER?!
DOPPELT...
H- HOW SHOULD I DEAL WITH HIM?
JUST WHAT IS HE THINKING ...
GASP
C-COULD IT BE HE WANTS TO PLAY!?
IS IT SWORDS!? DOES HE WANT A SWORD FIGHT!?
FBW-
LIGHT-SABER SOUND
FBWUU
N.....
SO...
THINKING OF GETTING A BOYFRIEND, ARE YOU?
NOT AT ALL !!!
GA
AND WHY AM I BEING SCOLDED(?) !!

...
HMPH
SORRY I WAS BORN AT ALL...
N-NO NOT AT ALL...
SL UMP

I HEARD YOU.
EH?
BUT YOU'VE GOT A CERTAIN TYPE YOU LIKE ...

GYAAAA
D-DON'T TELL ME HE LISTENED IN ON MY DETECTIVE RU? CONVERSATION....!!
AND KINDA FRAIL...
THIS IN-TEL-LEC-TUAL, MILD MAN-NERED ...

WHO?!
SHOTA JERK YOU LOVE...

EHHHHHH...

EHH?!

WHAT'S IT?

SO WHAT IS IT THEN?

SLITHER

Y-YOU ARE WRONG! T-THAT IS, IT'S NOT A PERSON'S NAME!

SHOTA IS USUALLY SMALL, YOUNG BOYS WEARING SHORTS...!

SHO-

CLANG

WHAT IS IT?!

USUALLY SMALL YOUNG BOYS WEARING SHORTS

...HMPH.

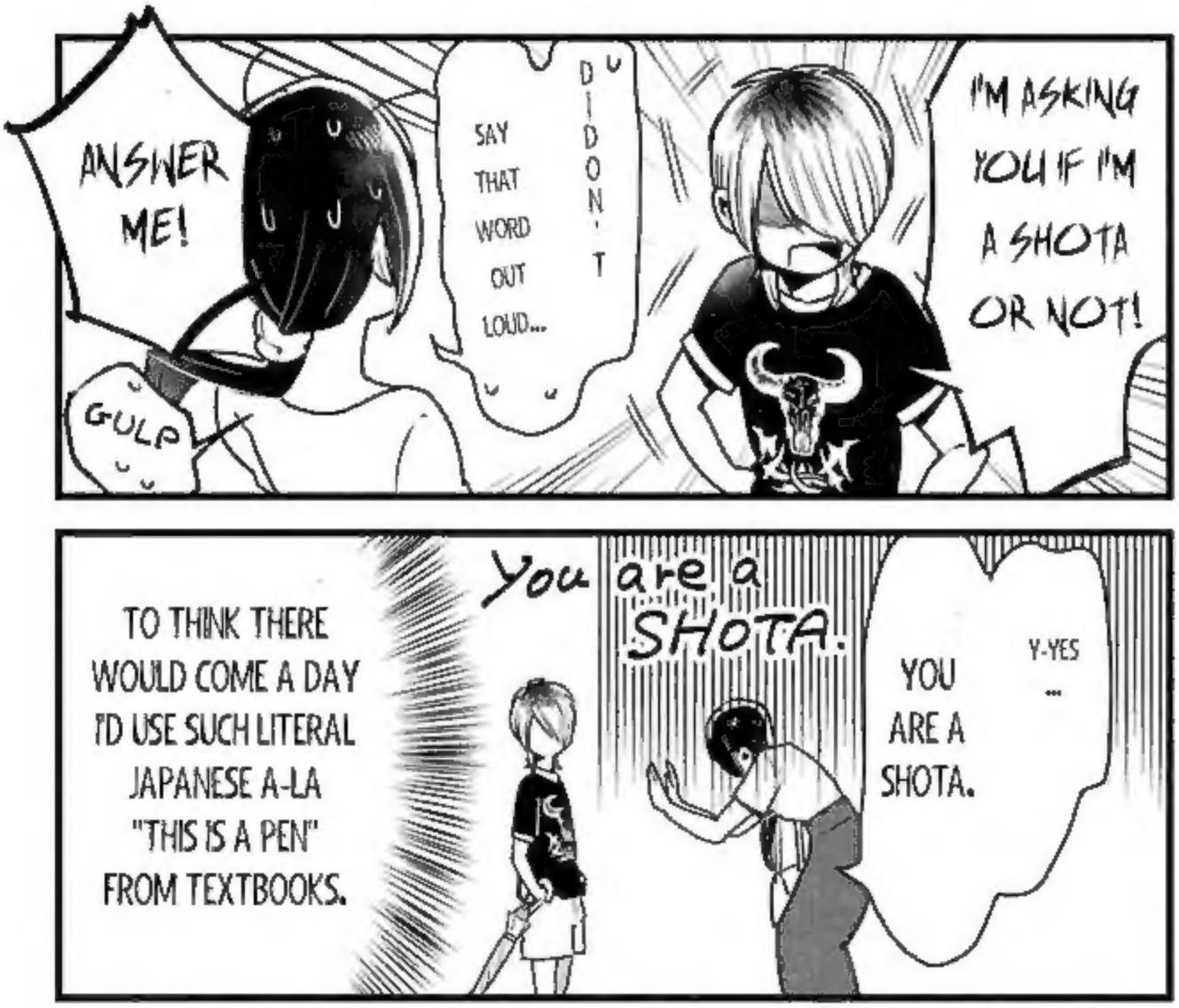
HUH?!

.....

SO I HAVE TO ASK YOU...
YEAH?
...HEY
WHAT NOW?...

A SHOTA?
AM I...

REALLY BEING ASKED HERE?
WHAT AM I ...
EH...
WELL...


ANSWER ME!
GULP
SAY THAT WORD OUT LOUD...
DIDON'T
I'M ASKING YOU IF I'M A SHOTA OR NOT!
TO THINK THERE WOULD COME A DAY I'D USE SUCH LITERAL JAPANESE A-LA "THIS IS A PEN" FROM TEXTBOOKS.
You are a SHOTA.
YOU ARE A SHOTA.
Y-YES ...
HMPH...
THWACK
.....
? ?
HER PREFERRED TYPE
=
SHOTA
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
HEHAAAAAA

AT LEAST HE LET ME GO-

I- I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT JUST HAPPENED. BUT-

ﾌﾗﾌﾗ

PHEW...

W...

WELL THEN, I'LL BE GOING NOW.

'KAY

W- WAIT A MOMENT!

GASP!!

TWITCH

EXCUSE ME!

EX..

THIS IS BAD... I FORGOT TO TELL HIM SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT...!!

!

IT'S ABOUT OUR TALK EARLIER...

IT'S...

E-ERR...

WHAT?

YOU SEE...

FIDGET

THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.

THERE'S...

THE-

THE WAY...

I FEEL FOR YOU...

PISS

THE WAY I FEEL FOR YOU IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, THOUGH!!!

WHAM!

YOU ARE FROM THE WRONG DIMENSION AND I CAN REALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE!

POW!

IT'S TRUE I LIKE YOUNG BOYS, BUT YOU'RE TOTALLY THE OPPOSITE OF MY TYPE, I MEAN!!

T- TWO SWORDS STYLE...?

HEY...

W- WELL, W- WAIT

CLANG!

SWOOSH!

AIEE!

FAR FROM CLEARING THE AIR, IT BROUGHT HIS IRE UPON HER.

THAT WAS CLOSE~... THOSE SELF-PROCLAIMED SHOTACONS WHO SEEK THE COMPANY OF ACTUAL YOUNG BOYS ARE PERVERTS... THIS SHOULD CLEAR THE AIR...

Ooo

SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY...

ALTHOUGH SHE IGNORED THE DIFFERENCES ONCE BEFORE...
SNORE
SNORE
TWITCH
TWITCH
I'M SAFE, I'M SAFE
BUT IT WAS ONLY AN ATTEMPT...

YanOta MEMO ②

[Boy Detective Kui]
A late-night anime.
The story revolves around a beautiful boy with an IQ of 20,000 who solves several difficult cases.
However, his IQ is so excessively high that in every episode the main plot is resolved about 5 minutes in.
After that, you could say it jumps into about 20 minutes full of singing, but it has a lot of zealous fans.
SO GIVE IT A WATCH!
AT ANY RATE, IT'S VERY GOOD
(MYSTERIOUSLY) MOVED TO TEARS.

Translator's Notes

Throughout this chapter, there's much talk about 2D and 3D, which refers to 2D characters (cartoon, fictional) versus 3D (real life) people.

Page 20: 4DX
This is a pun on 3D (real life), 3D movies in theaters, and 4DX motion picture technology. 4DX allows a motion picture presentation to be augmented with environmental effects such as seat motion, wind, rain, fog, lights, and scents along with the standard video and audio. As such, theaters must be specially designed for and equipped with 4DX technology.

Page 30: Two Swords Style (Nitoryu)
Most likely a reference to the swordsman style of the pirate Zoro from One Piece. He has the three sword style (Santoryu) and two sword style (Nitoryu). "San" meaning "Three" and "Ni" meaning "Two" in Japanese, "Tou" or "To" meaning "Sword", and "Ryu" meaning "Style of" or just "Style".

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